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REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JULY 27, 2007

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 27, 2007, Applicant resubmits and replaces the previously submitted Amendment of April 23, 2007, which has been revised and supplemented to indicate how claims 5 and 7 distinguish over the cited art. Specifically, those claims are dependent upon claims 4 and 1, respectively, and are thus clearly distinguished from the cited references for at least the reasons discussed for claims 4 and 1.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of October 23, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as follows.

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